

EXTRA
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail']

(Via Southern Line.)

FREE COINAGE BILL.

London, 20th January, 1891.

Great pressure will be exercised on President Harrison to favour the Coinage Bill, if it passes the House of Representatives.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE IRISH PARTY.

London, January 9. — A reconciliation of the Parnellite party is expected.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN TROUBLE.
The Sioux Indians are attacking the Troops at Shoshone, Idaho, and burning the town, the Whites are fleeing for their lives.

THE STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.
The Strikers on the Railways in Scotland are still holding out.

We would draw attention to the programme of the J. & J. Athletic Sports, which take place to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 p.m. The weather promises to be splendid, and we have no doubt the sports will be a grand success.

Tux Caledonian, with the French Mail of 26th Dec., left Singapore to-day, Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday the 29th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 20th November.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A match between H.K.C.C. and United Services will be commenced at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd inst., and will be continued at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Tiffin will be served on the Ground on Saturday.

H.K.C.C.	United Services.
1. G. S. Coxon	Capt. Dunn, A.S.D.
2. A. J. Leach	J. Campbell, 91st
3. E. W. Maitland	Capt. Carden, R.A.
4. F. Maitland	G. G. Bylo, R.A.
5. C. S. Burf	Major Hannay, 91st
6. J. A. Lawson	F. H. Walter, R.N.
7. S. L. Darby	— Lewis, R.N.
8. S. W. Coxon	R. B. Gaydes, R.N.
9. S. Barff	— O. Lyne, R.N.
10. H. Stow	Sergt. Clarke, 91st
11. T. S. Smith	Pt. Steel, 91st

NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW.

A Review of the Naval and Land Forces will be held this afternoon in the Wang-nai-chong Valley, at which His Excellency the Governor will be present in state. The Hongkong Volunteers will take part in the Review. The whole of the Review will be thrown open to the public, the proceedings taking place in the inner circle. The saluting post will be at a point some distance beyond the Grand Stand, which is open to the public for the occasion. A certain number of seats will be arranged on the Racecourse for the use of the ladies. No tickets or invitations are required. Arrangements have been made for taking a photograph of the scene, which will be unusually interesting owing to the occasion of the review. The force will be formed in line at 3.15 p.m. facing west, in the following order:

A Field Battery, Royal Navy.
The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.
A Battalion of Seamen of the Royal Navy.
A Battalion of Royal Marines.
The 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
A Battalion of The Asiatic Artillery.
The Field Battery of Asiatic Artillery.
His Excellency the Major-General Commanding will be received with a general salute at 3.20 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor will arrive in state at 3.30 p.m. and will be received with a salute.
Their Excellencies the Governor and the Major-General will inspect the line.
The Regimental Colours will be trooped by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
The Battalions will fire a feu-de-joie, each volley being preceded by 7 guns from the batteries on right and left alternately.
A Royal salute will be given, followed by three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen, the Sovereign of the Colony.
The Force will march past in column in mass of quarters columns.
The Force will march past in line of quarters columns.
The Force will reform on the original base—battalions in line of quarters columns, the guns in line of batteries on the flanks as before.
The Force will advance in Review order and salute.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JUBILEE STAMPS.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail.'

Hongkong, Jan. 22.
Sir, — Perhaps through the medium of your valuable columns one might be enlightened as to the restricted sale of Jubilee Stamps now issued. The issue at 7 this morning was restricted to fifty cents worth, and at 8 a.m. forty cents. Individually I myself think if any restriction was necessary \$5 would have been a fair limit, as the present restriction is detrimental to the stamp revenue. I can safely say that during the hour I stood discussing the matter and devising means of obtaining a further supply, (when by a happy thought a couple of friends not interested kindly obliged) that at least a hundred dollars was refused at the office, as almost, if not all, applicants applied for \$5 worth of Jubilee stamps, and were only able to obtain stamps to the value of forty and fifty cents respectively. If such a thing as a ring was formed amongst stamp collectors, if that is what is troubling the postal authorities, what would it matter so long as the office received the full value of the stamp during the 3 days' sale? Even if such a ring existed I think it would be very beneficial to the revenue, the returns giving the promoter of the idea of a Jubilee Stamp and the Department in general something to jubilate over. — Yours,
A PHILATELIST.

Exchange.

Hongkong, January 22.

On London	3/4
Bank Wire	3/4
On demand	3/4
30 days' sight	3/4
4 months' sight	3/5
Credits, 4	3/5
Documentary, 4 months' sight	3/5
On Paris	4.30
On demand	4.40
Credits, 4 months' sight	4.40
On Berlin	3.43
On demand	3.43
On New York	82 1/2
On demand	84
Credits, 60 days' sight	84
On Bombay	220 1/2
Wire	220 1/2
On demand	220 1/2
On Calcutta	220 1/2
Wire	220 1/2
On demand	220 1/2
On Shanghai	7 1/2
On demand	7 1/2
30 days' sight, private paper	7 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine	\$30.50 p. ton
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$ 5.60

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 22, 1891.

Aloha, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, Pakhoi January 19, and Hoikow 20, General. — WILKIN & Co.
Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, Etna, Saigon January 16, Rico. — Meyer & Co.
Alderley, British steamer, 1,961, Davis, London and Singapore January 12, General. — RUSSELL & Co.
Sihan, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, Saigon January 16, Rico. — CHINESE.
Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,560, H. Klein, Billiton January 13, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Ajaz, British str., 1,500, E. Rawlings, Nagasaki January 17, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

January 22.

Namoa, for Swatow.
Normandy, for Sandakan.
Lyceum, for Shanghai.
Choyang, for Penang.
Pekin, for Europe.
China, for San Francisco.

Per Borneo, from Billiton, 50 Chinese.
Per Ajaz, from Nagasaki, Capt. and Mrs. Brotherton and son, Mr. Thompson.

Per Pekin, for Singapore, Messrs Douglas Dick, Rev. E. Torr, A. M. Silva, Les Pang Bun, Tan Pook Seng, L. Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abdulla, for Colombo, Mrs. J. D. Hum, Mrs. J. for Penang, Mr. Cheong Ah Choo, for Malacca, Mr. and Mrs. F. Church and child, Mrs. Anderson, Miss F. Church, White, Messrs C. W. Anderson, Haddon and Griffin, for London, Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., Miss Arnold and Miss F. Pannell and G. Davis, for Bombay, Mrs. Hewett, for Melbourne, Messrs Lim Ah Ching, Lim Ah Hing, Lim Ah Nin, Lim Ah To.
Per China, for Yokohama, Consul von Kreiter, and Mrs. Kreiter, for San Francisco, Miss Grace Plasted, Mrs. K. Williams, Mrs. E. Marston, Mrs. Weston, and 3 Europeans, for London, Mr. Hasellon.

The German steamer Tai Yick reports: Had stormy weather all the time.
The Dutch steamer Borneo reports: Had strong breeze from the North and N.N.E., heavy sea.
The British steamer Ajaz reports: Had strong N.W. and North winds, heavy sea, and dark gloomy weather to Formosa, and fine weather to port.

MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY.

Ataturus leaves for London.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Miscellaneous.

1 p.m. — H.K. Jubilee Athletic Sports at Race Course.

1 p.m. — Local Banks closed.

Claims against the Western Union must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Goods per Melampus undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Advertisements.

HARRISON'S THEATRE.

NORTH BARRACKS.

MILITARY MUMMERS.

A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

ON

MONDAY, Jan. 26th, 1891.

consisting of

Tom Taylor's COMEDY.

NINE POINTS OF THE LAW.

COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats, \$1.00.

Second, 50.

Back, 20.

Tickets can be obtained from Staff Sergeant Adams, Commissariat Buildings.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamer

Lydia.

Captain Th. Forck, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst.,

at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer

Phra Chu-a-Chom Klao,

Capt. J. A. Morris, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Inst.,

at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Palmyra,

Captain JACKSON, will be

despatched as above TO-

DAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Verona,

Captain F. H. SEYMOUR,

will leave for the above places TO-MOR-

ROW, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

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NOTICE.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA, will be held in CANTON, at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co., TO-MORROW, January 23rd, at 2 p.m.

J. M. SWAN,

Secretary.

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HONGKONG JUBILEE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO-MORROW, the 23rd January, 1891,

TO TAKE PLACE ON

THE RACE COURSE.

Commencing precisely at 1 o'clock p.m.

(By kind permission of COLONEL CHATER

and the OFFICERS of the Regiment, the

Band and Pipes of the 1st A. & S.

Highlanders will play during

THE AFTERNOON.)

Patrons:—His Excellency Sir GEORGE WIL-

LIAM DEB VORUX, K.C.M.G.; His Excel-

lency Major-General DUDLEY BARKER;

His Honour Sir JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G.;

Commodore EDMUND J. CHURCH, R.N.

Stewards:—THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF

THE HONGKONG JUBILEE.

Judges:—Lieut. E. G. YOUNG, R.E.; C. H.

Thomson, Esq.

Clerks of the Course:—Capt. D. HENDERSON,

1st A. & S. H.; Lieut. A. H. ANSON,

R.N.

Starter:—J. T. H. SAMPLE, Esq.

Referee:—Commander H. M. C. FESTING,

R.N.

Time Keeper:—JOHN GRANT, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:—R. K. LEIGH, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

1.—1 p.m.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Open to

all. Three tries to win, 16 lbs., 7 ft.

run, no follow. First Prize; Second

Prize.

2.—1.15 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to the

Navy. First Prize; Second Prize.

3.—1.20 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to the

Military. First Prize; Second Prize.

4.—1.25 p.m.—100 YARDS.—Open to all

Civilians. First Prize; Second Prize.

5.—1.45 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to

the Navy. First Prize; Second Prize.

6.—1.50 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to

the Military. First Prize; Second

Prize.

7.—1.55 p.m.—QUARTER MILE.—Open to

all Civilians. First Prize; Second

Prize.

8.—2.00 p.m.—HIGH JUMP.—Open to all.

First Prize; Second Prize.

9.—2.15 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to the

Navy. First Prize; Second Prize.

10.—2.25 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to the

Military. First Prize; Second Prize.

11.—2.35 p.m.—HALF MILE.—Open to all

Civilians. First Prize; Second Prize.

12.—2.45 p.m.—ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Open to all. First Prize; Second

Prize.

13.—3.00 p.m.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—

Open to all. First Prize; Second Prize.

14.—3.15 p.m.—TUG OF WAR—1st Heat.

Navy & Military. 10 men a side. All

to be pulled over. No holes to be dug

in the ground before pulling. No sit-

ting down. To be decided by one pull.

15.—3.30 p.m.—TUG OF WAR—2nd Heat.

Civilians & Police, same conditions as

above.

16.—3.45 p.m.—100 YARDS CHAMPIONS.—

Open to firsts and seconds in the 100

yards. First Prize; second Prize.

17.—3.50 p.m.—120 YARDS VETERANS

RACE.—Open to all over 40 years of

age. First Prize; Second Prize.

18.—4.00 p.m.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

Open to all. 10 Flights. First

Prize; Second Prize.

19.—4.15 p.m.—HORSEPIPE DANCE.—Open

to all. First Prize; Second

Prize.

20.—4.30 p.m.—HIGHLAND FLING.—Open

to all. First Prize; Second

Prize.

21.—4.45 p.m.—QUARTER MILE CHAM-

PIONS.—Open to firsts and seconds in

the Quarter Mile. First Prize; Se-

cond.

22.—5.00 p.m.—TUG OF WAR, FINAL.

Open to the two winning teams.

Prizes for winning team.

23.—5.15 p.m.—HALF MILE CHAMPIONS.

Open to firsts and seconds in the

Half Miles. First Prize; Second

Prize.

24.—5.30 p.m.—SACK RACE.—100 Yards;

open to all. First Prize; Second

Prize.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—Competitors must be on their marks

at the time stated in the Programme or the

race will be started without them.

2.—Starting to be by report of pistol.

3.—Any Competitor starting before the

pistol to be put back 1 yard or more at the

discretion of the starter.

4.—Four to start in each event or no

race.

5.—All competitors to be clad from

shoulder to knee. No sleeveless jerseys or

short drawers allowed.

6.—No entrance fees.

7.—Post entries, but the names and

addresses of all starters to be handed to the

Hon. Secretary at the time of starting.

8.—The decision of the Judges and

Referee to be final.